The grants that may be given to the Tanjore District Board for new schemes will be decided with reference to the applications from the Board for grants.

No new works on Government roads in Tanjore district are proposed to be sanctioned in 1954–55.''

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" ரோடு அபிவிருத்திக்காக நிதி ஒதுக்க வேண்டுமென்று தஞ்சாவூர் ஜில்லா போர்டாரிடமிருந்து சர்க்காருக்கு ஏதாவது மனு வந்திருக்கிறதா ? அப்படி வந்திருந்தால், அதன்மீது சர்க்கார் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறார்கள் ? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMI PADAYACHI :—" இதுவரை ஒரு மனுக்கூட சர்க்காருக்கு வரவில்லை. அப்படி வந்தால் சர்க்காரால் தகுந்த நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்படும்."

Secondary Grade Teachers' Training Certificates issued in the Travancore-Cochin State.

* 1229 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Secondary Grade Teachers' Certificates issued in the Travancore-Cochin State are considered equivalent to only Lower Elementary Grade Teachers' Certificates in Malabar;

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor;

(*c*) whether the Government have received any representation from Ponnani Taluk Teachers' Union and from certain M.L.As in the matter; and

(*d*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The Teachers' Training Certificate of the Travancore-Cochin State has not been recognized as equivalent to the Training School-Leaving Certificate of the Madras State.

" (*b*) The courses for the Teachers' Training Certificate are of a lower standard than the courses for the Training School-Leaving Certificate of the Madras Government.

" (*c*) & (*d*) No representation has been received."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state why the secondary grade teachers of the Travancore-Cochin State are considered equivalent only to the lower elementary grade teachers of this State? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, as I have already said, the standard maintained in the Travancore-Cochin State is not equivalent to the standard maintained here. This is the reason why they are recognized as equivalent to the lower grade."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, may I know on what grounds and on whose recommendations the Hon. Minister has come to the conclusion that the standard in the Travancore-Cochin State is lower than that in Madras? "

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, an evaluation was made with reference to the teaching and training in the Travancore-Cochin State and the teaching and training in our State and on such an examination, we have found that the training in the Travancore-Cochin State is lower in standard. We have, therefore, recognized the secondary grade training of the Travancore-Cochin State as equivalent to the lower grade of our State."

Cultivation of the unassigned land in the Malnad area in South Kanara.

* 1230 *Q*.—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to State—

(*a*) the extent of cultivable land unassigned in the area known as ' Malnad ' in South Kanara; and

(*b*) whether the Government have any schemes to bring them under cultivation?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) 171,108 acres.

" (*b*) In Karkal and Coondapoor taluks where the Community Project Scheme has been extended, the question of starting Co-operative Farming Societies is under consideration. There are no other special Government schemes to bring these lands under cultivation."

SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY :—" Sir, may I know whether the Government will be pleased to adopt the policy enunciated by the Andhra Government recently in the matter of assignment of land and take suitable steps to implement it? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, I do not know what the policy that has been adopted by the Government of Andhra is but I may tell the hon. Member that this Government have framed their own policies in regard to the assignment of waste lands to landless people."

SRI K. VENKATRAMANA GOWDA :—" Sir, will the Government be pleased to assign the cultivable lands in the Malnad area to the occupants of such lands who have brought them under cultivation? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir. Waste lands can be assigned to occupants provided they are landless people and not landowners."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister was pleased to say that this Government have got their own policy in regard to the assignment of lands to the landless poor. May I know what are the details of this policy? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, if the hon. Member would put a separate question, I could state the policy."